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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | | Attorney Docket No. | 990668A | Total Pages |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: POLYOXYALKYLENE MONOALKYL ETHER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, POLYMERIZABLE POLYOXYALKYLENE MONOALKYL ETHER DERIVATIVE, POLYMER OF SAID DERIVATIVE AND DISPERSANT COMPRISING SAID POLYMER | | ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents MAIL STOP BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 | | |
| 1. [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) | | | | |
| 2. [XX] Specification Total Pages [86] | | | | |
| 3. [XX] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [11] | | | | |
| 4. [XX] Oath or Declaration Total Pages [2] | | | | |
| a. [] Newly executed (original) b. [XX] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed). i. [##] <u>Deletion of Inventor(s)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | | | | |
| 5. [XX] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | | | | |
| 6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) | | | | |
| 7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) | | | | |
| a. [] Computer Readable Copy b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies | | | | |
| ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS | | | | |
| 8. [XX] Assignment to: NOF CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan has been recorded at Reel <u>010056</u> , Frame <u>0139</u> on <u>June 15, 1999</u> . Please publish the assignee data with the application. | | | | |
| 9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [XX] Power of Attorney | | | | |

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10. English translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. Claim for Convention Priority Certified copies of Priority Documents
 - a. Priority of Japanese application no. 170193/1998 filed on June 17, 1998; Japanese application no. 160483/1999 filed on June 8, 1999; and Japanese application no. 160484/1999 filed on June 8, 1999 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

The certified copy/copies has/have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/332,892. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/332,892

- a. Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a divisional of prior application Serial No. 09/332,892 filed June 5, 1999 --.
- b. Cancel in this application original claims 1-4 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 | 0 | x \$84.00 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | \$280.00 | 0 |
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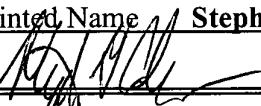
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